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In re Patent Application of :

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For: NOVEL MULTIFUNCTIONAL ADHESIN PROTEINS AND THEIR
DISPLAY IN MICROBIAL CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 1, change "claim 2" to -- claim 1 --;

Claim 16, line 2, change "claims 1-15" to -- claim 1 --;

Claim 28, line 1, change "claims 1-15" to -- claim 1 --;

Claim 31, line 1, change "claims 1-15" to -- claim 1 --.

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Applicants amended dependency of selected claims.

An indication of allowance to all claims is solicited

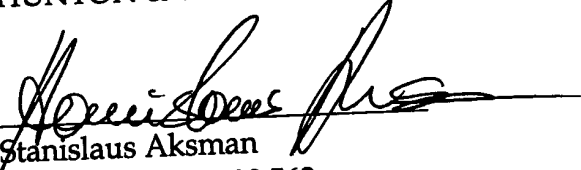
In the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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